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Weekly report of the outgoing quarantine at Manila, P. I., instituted for the protection of other Philippine ports on account of the prevalence of cholera in Manila—Weeks ended November 8, November 15, November 22, and November 29, 1902.

	Week ended—			
	Nov. 8.	Nov. 15.	Nov. 22.	Nov. 29.
Number of vessels remaining in quarantine from last week (a)	3	5	6	8
Vessels entering quarantine during the week	7	13	15	10
Vessels discharged from quarantine.....	5	12	13	12
Vessels sailing for infected ports without quarantine inspected and passed	57	58	56	53
Crew entering quarantine during the week.....	214	444	516	385
Cabin passengers entering quarantine during the week.....	24	24	101	19
Steerage passengers entering quarantine during the week.....	97	171	1,319	83
Crew inspected during the week.....	2,045	2,602	2,323	2,948
Passengers inspected during the week.....	1,185	1,478	1,223	2,496
Vessels disinfected during the week	0	1	0	0
Vessels remanded to Mariweles Quarantine Station.....	0	0	3	2
Cases of quarantinable diseases occurring among persons in detention, cholera.....	0	1	5	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected	716	2,012	942	862
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	471	296	276	46
Vessels remaining in quarantine at end of week.....	5	6	8	6

^a Vessels for clean ports are held in quarantine five days before being allowed to sail and inspected daily; vessels for badly infected ports are inspected and cleared without quarantine.

Weekly report of outgoing quarantine at Cebu, P. I., instituted for the protection of other Philippine ports on account of the prevalence of cholera in Cebu—Week ended November 1, 1902.

Number of vessels remaining in quarantine from last week, 9; entering quarantine during the week, 2; discharged from quarantine during the week, 11; crews quarantined during the week, 76; cabin passengers quarantined during the week, 2; steerage passengers quarantined during the week, 15; vessels disinfected during the week, none; cases of quarantinable diseases occurring among persons in detention, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none; pieces of baggage inspected and passed, 42; vessels remaining in quarantine 7 p. m. November 1, none.

Vessels for clean ports held in quarantine for five days before being allowed to sail up to October 29, 1902, when outgoing quarantine was discontinued. Vessels for infected ports cleared without detention in quarantine. No case of cholera having occurred in Cebu for the two weeks ended October 29, 1902, outgoing quarantine was discontinued on that date.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce.

Assistant Surgeon Goldberger reports, January 5, 1903, as follows: For the month of December, 1902, there were inspected and passed 3 vessels, 156 crew, and 94 passengers; of the passengers, 3 were for Ponce; the others, in transit. Bills of health were issued to 7 vessels sailing from this port. The sanitary condition of the city and port of Ponce is not all that could be desired, chiefly on account of the lack of sewerage. There was considerable rain during the past week which gave to the streets a strong resemblance to some of our country roads—puddles, mud, and all. The temperature has, however, been comparatively low, and coincidentally the mosquitoes not excessively numerous or annoying. During the month of December, there were examined 23 immigrants; all were passed, none certified for deportation.

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